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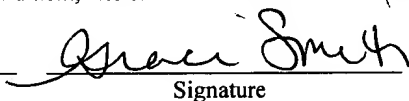
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kohane *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/981,020  
Filed: October 16, 2001  
For: LIPID-PROTEIN-SUGAR PARTICLES FOR DRUG DELIVERY

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was July 6, 2006. A three-month extension of time from July 6, 2006, up to and including October 6, 2006, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Thursday, September 28, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this Response.